

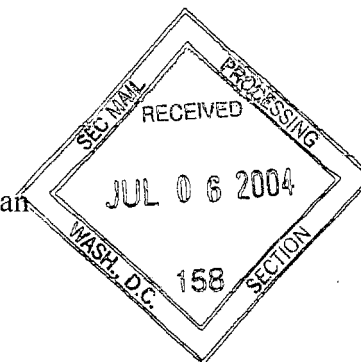


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Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003

Preformed Line Products Company  
Salaried Employees' Profit-Sharing Plan  
660 Beta Drive  
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143



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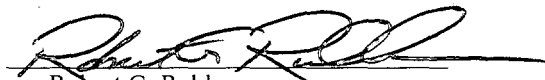
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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Robert G. Ruhlman, President and Chief Executive Officer, of Preformed Line Products (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- 1) The Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Preformed Line Products Company Salaried Employees Profit Sharing Plan (Plan) for the period ended December 31, 2003 which this certification accompanies fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Plan.

June 29, 2004

  
Robert G. Ruhlman  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

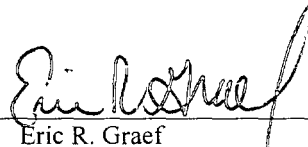
A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Preformed Line Products Company and will be retained by Preformed Line Products Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Eric R. Graef, Vice President-Finance and Treasurer, of Preformed Line Products (the "Company"),  
certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- 1) The Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Preformed Line Products Company Salaried Employees Profit Sharing Plan (Plan) for the period ended December 31, 2003 which this certification accompanies fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Plan.

June 29, 2004

  
Eric R. Graef  
Vice President - Finance and Treasurer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

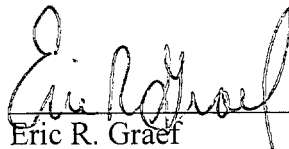
A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Preformed Line Products Company and will be retained by Preformed Line Products Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

## Signatures

*The Plan.* Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Preformed Line Products Company  
Salaried Employees' Profit-Sharing Plan

June 29, 2004

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric R. Graef", is written over a horizontal line.

Eric R. Graef

Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

Consent and Report of Independent Auditors

We consent to the use in this 11K registration statement of our report dated June 3, 2004, relating to the financial statements of Preformed Line Products Company Salaried Employees' Profit Sharing Plan.

*Hausser + Taylor LLC*  
Hausser + Taylor LLC

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 24, 2004

**PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
SALARIED EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2003 and 2002**

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
SALARIED EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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To the Participants and Board of Directors of the  
Preformed Line Products Company Salaried  
Employees' Profit Sharing Plan

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Preformed Line Products Company Salaried Employees' Profit Sharing Plan ("Plan") as of December 31, 2003 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of Preformed Line Products Company Salaried Employees' Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2002 were audited by other auditors whose report dated June 17, 2003 expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Preformed Line Products Company Salaried Employees' Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2003, and changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2003 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the 2003 basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 2003 basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 3, 2004

*Hausser + Taylor LLC*



PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
SALARIED EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2003 and 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE	\$30,456,983	\$26,007,076
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contribution	1,697,490	1,655,657
Dividend	30,395	28,571
Total receivables	<u>1,727,885</u>	<u>1,684,228</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$32,184,868</u>	<u>\$27,691,304</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
SALARIED EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year Ended December 31, 2003

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ADDITIONS

Investment income - interest and dividends	\$ 276,030
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	6,593,166
Employer contribution	<u>1,697,490</u>

Total additions	8,566,686
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DEDUCTIONS

Benefits paid to participants	4,052,192
Administrative expenses	<u>20,930</u>

Total deductions	<u>4,073,122</u>
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NET INCREASE	4,493,564
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>27,691,304</u>
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END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$32,184,868</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 1. Description of Plan**

The following description of the Preformed Line Products Company Salaried Employees' Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") provides general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, which covers substantially all domestic full time salaried employees of the Plan sponsor, Preformed Line Products Company (the "Company").

Employees must have two or more years of credited service to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Company's annual contribution to the Plan is 15% of net profits of the Company for such year, as defined, but is limited to 15% of each covered employee's compensation earned for such year. The Company's contribution to the Plan includes deposits of cash and the Company's treasury shares. Each employee's portion of the contribution is awarded based on years of service and salary. The Company directs that a percentage of the annual employer contribution be invested in the Stock Fund for the account of each participant. The Stock Fund invests principally in the Company's common shares. Participants may direct contributions (beyond the investment in the Stock Fund) in any of thirteen other investment options. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Each participant's account is credited with Plan contributions and earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

All trustee and recordkeeping fees are paid by the Plan. All other fees are paid by the Company.

Benefits are fully vested when credited to participant accounts.

Benefits are recorded when paid. Benefits are paid when a participant withdraws from the Plan. Additionally, the participant may elect to rollover the benefits to another tax deferred plan or may leave the benefits in the Plan until April 1 of the year following the year the participant reaches age 70½ at which time a distribution is required. Hardship withdrawals are available if requirements are met as outlined in the Plan document.

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, reduced by their highest outstanding loan balance during the preceding 12 months. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer from the respective investment fund to the loan fund. Loan terms range from 1-5 years except for loans used for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate based on the prime interest rates as determined daily by the trustee on the loan origination date plus one percent. Principal and interest is paid ratably through semi-monthly payroll deductions.

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company may amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Plan. No amendment, modification, suspension or termination of the Plan shall have the effect of providing that any amounts then held under the Plan may be used or diverted to any purpose other than for the exclusive benefit of participants or their beneficiaries.

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SALARIED EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting:**

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:**

Investments are stated at fair value. Investments which are traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year; investments traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the last reported bid prices. Investments in common/collective trusts are valued at estimated fair value by The Charles Schwab Trust Company ("Custodian"), which have been determined based on the unit values of the trusts. Unit values are determined, by the Custodian sponsoring such funds, by dividing the trust's net assets, at fair value, by its units outstanding at the valuation date. Shares of mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of the shares held by the Plan at year end. Participant loans are carried at their outstanding balance, which approximates fair value.

The Plan presents in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on those investments.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded as earned on an accrual basis.

**Use of Estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Risks and Uncertainties:**

The Plan provides for various investment options in combinations of stocks, bonds, fixed income securities, mutual funds and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rates, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
SALARIED EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Reclassifications:

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

**Note 3. Investments**

The fair values of investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Preformed Line Products Company Common Stock Fund*	\$4,896,901	\$2,899,742
Schwab Value Advantage Fund	3,585,579	6,600,404
ABN AMRO Growth N	5,272,188	5,272,445
Excelsior Value and Restructuring Fund	4,505,709	2,920,884
Schwab S&P 500 Fund	3,165,086	2,237,204
Schwab Managed Retirement 2020	1,628,127	-
One Group Bond I	2,239,937	-
Credit Suisse Fixed Income Fund	-	2,505,866

\* Nonparticipant directed

The Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value as determined by quoted market price for the year ended December 31, 2003 as follows:

Mutual funds	\$4,295,450
Common stock	<u>2,297,716</u>
	<u>\$6,593,166</u>

**Note 4. Income Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated April 14, 2004, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax council believe that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
 SALARIED EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN  
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Note 5. Nonparticipant-Directed Investments**

Information about the net assets and the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the nonparticipant-directed investments in the Preformed Line Products Stock Fund is as follows:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Preformed Line Products Company		
Common stock	\$4,687,939	\$2,381,393
Money market	178,567	518,349
Contribution receivable	272,606	168,865
Dividend receivable	<u>30,395</u>	<u>28,571</u>
	<u>\$5,169,507</u>	<u>\$3,097,178</u>
		Year Ended December 31, <u>2003</u>
<b>Changes in net assets:</b>		
Contributions		\$ 272,606
Dividends		117,946
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		2,179,770
Benefits paid to participants		(495,882)
Other		<u>(2,111)</u>
		<u>\$2,072,329</u>

**Note 6. Transactions with Parties-In-Interest**

At December 31, 2003 and 2002, the Plan held 151,975 and 142,855 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the Company representing 14.6% and 8.6% of the Plan's net assets at December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

The Plan pays fees to Charles Schwab Trust Company (the "Trustee") for services. Additionally, the Plan invests in certain funds of the Trustee, which is exempt from being a prohibited transaction.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Note 7. Plan Amendment**

The Company's Board of Directors accepted and approved the amendments to restate the Plan document to be in compliance with the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) effective January 1, 2002.

Effective January 1, 2003, the Plan was amended to comply with final Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Note 8. Subsequent Event**

Effective June 1, 2004, the Company amended and restated the Plan in its entirety. The restated plan added an employee contribution provision in which participants upon employment with the Company are eligible to contribute pre-tax dollars to the Plan subject to IRS and ERISA limitations.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE



PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
SALARIED EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN

EMPLOYER NO. 34-0676895  
PLAN NO. 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2003

(a) (b) <u>Identity of Issue</u>	(c) <u>Description of Investment</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	Current (e) <u>Value</u>
* Common Stock Preformed Line Products Company	Common Stock Fund	\$ 722,807	\$ 4,896,901
* Money Market Funds Charles Schwab and Company, Inc.	Value Advantage Fund	3,585,579	3,585,579
* Participant Loans Loan Fund	Interest ranging from 5.25% to 10.5%	275,242	275,242
* Common/Collective Trusts Charles Schwab and Company, Inc. Charles Schwab and Company, Inc. Charles Schwab and Company, Inc. Charles Schwab and Company, Inc.	Schwab Managed Retirement 2010 Schwab Managed Retirement 2020 Schwab Managed Retirement 2030 Schwab Managed Retirement 2040	418,350 1,331,190 83,828 38,926 <u>1,872,294</u>	467,815 1,628,127 100,208 45,249 <u>2,241,399</u>
* Mutual Funds The Chicago Trust Company American Funds Group U.S. Trust Company Fasciano Funds, Inc. Charles Schwab and Company, Inc. Third Avenue Funds Calamos Investments Goldman Sachs Bank One	ABN AMRO Growth N Europacific Growth Fund Excelsior Value and Restructuring Fund Fasciano Fund S&P 500 Fund Value Fund Calamos Growth A Goldman Sachs Mid-Cap Val Cl A One Group Bond I	6,156,375 859,373 3,486,311 393,806 3,520,311 824,668 1,148,498 556,118 2,264,596 <u>19,210,056</u>	5,272,188 774,358 4,505,709 458,181 3,165,086 946,556 1,424,441 701,801 2,239,937 <u>19,488,257</u>
		<u>\$25,665,978</u>	<u>\$30,487,378</u>

\* Denotes a party-in-interest